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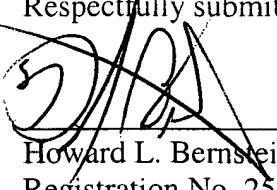
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The inventions relating to the following claims of this application could have been easily invented, by a person having ordinary knowledge in the technical field of the invention prior to the filing of this application, based on inventions described in the publications indicated below which were distributed in Japan or abroad or on inventions made publicly available through telecommunication lines prior to the filing of this application, and therefore cannot be patented, according to the stipulations of Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Patent Law.

Note (For a list of the cited literature, see the List of Cited Literature)

3. Prior Art Literature 1 describes cache processing in packet forwarding, mentioning also the point of using a threshold value; Prior Art Literature 2 and 3 describe forwarding in a router device, and Prior Art Literature 2 furthermore mentions longest match retrieval.

The inventions described in Prior Art Literature 2 through 8, 12 and 13 could be easily invented by a person skilled in the art based on the technology described in Prior Art Literature 1 through 3.

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List of Cited Literature

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-112564
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H11-289345
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication H10-290232